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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

0056 Within both a system for managing a work in process (WIP) workload lot within a fabrication facility and a method for managing the work in process (WIP) workload lot within the fabrication facility, there is provided for direct customer access for requesting a change in handling instructions for the work in process (WIP) workload lot within the fabrication facility. The direct customer access when requesting the change provides for enhanced flexibility when operating the fabrication facility.